Raids against Tamils in Sri Lanka

5. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are unhappy over recent raids against Tamils in Sri Lanka by that Government as reported in the Times of India dated the 2nd February, 1987; and

(b) whether Government propose to review their policies in the light of the recent events and attitude of Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Government is gravely concerned at the escalation of military actions which has affected Tamil civilians.

(b) Our policy will be based on our assessment of Sri Lanka's policy and actions and the situation on the ground.

West Bengal Government's proposals for development of Tourist facilities

6. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Government has submitted a scheme for developing tourist facilities in that State;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme;

(c) when it was submitted to the Central Government; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) to (d) A Statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Date of Receipt	Amount sanctioned	Amount released	
1	2	3	4	5	
I- ON GOING SCHEME					
(a) SIXTH PLAN					
(i)	Purchase of 12 Fibre Glass Boats for Mirik Lake Darjeeling & Rabindra Sarovar, Calcutta.	21·1·84	1·71	1·54	
(ii)	Construction of 8 cottages at Ajodhya, Hills, Purulia	27·7·84	8·52		5·13
(iii)	Floating accommodation at Sunderbans	29·3·84	7.00	3·50	
				3·00	(1986-87)
				6·50	
(iv)	Flood lighting at Terracotta Temples at Vishnupur.	June 83	3·80	3·42	
(b) IST YEAR OF SEVENTH PLAN (1985-86)					
(i)	Tourist Lodge and Five cottages at Digha	6·11·84	40·17	20·00	
(ii)	Yatri Niwas, Darjeeling	6·4·86	47·39	10·00	

1	2	3	4	5
(iii)	Social & Legal Service Building, Calcutta	March 86	15·00	3·00
(iv)	Tourist Lodges at Gangasagar & Mayapur	Estimated Cost Rs. 12·15 lakhs each		

C - NEW PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION

		(Rs. in lakhs) Estimated Cost		
(a)	**DURING 1986-87**			
(i)	River Rafting at Teesta and Rangeet Rivers		47 00	Under consideration
(ii)	Floating accommodation at Sunderbans		85·00	
(b)	**DURING 1987-88**			
(i)	Tourist accommodation at Gedaru, Distt. Howrah	9·10·86	20·06	
(ii)	Development of tourist/Trekking facilities in the Western Tracks of Midnapore, Bankura Rural area	17.10·86	47·32	
(iii)	Wayside facilities at Durgapur	17·10·86	36·24	
(iv)	Tourist Reception Centre at BBD Bag Calcutta	31·10·86	48·00	
(v)	Expansion of tourist accommodation at Shanti Niketan	19·1·87	49·00	
(vi)	Tourist Complex on the banks of Hooghly	31·10·86	—	
(vii)	Launch for cruise at River Hooghly	Aug 86	48 00	

All the above schemes indicated during 1987-88 are under consideration.

Classification of Capital Cities

7. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capital cities of 22 States have been classified as A, B and C capitals; and

(b) which capital cities of the 23 States are in these different categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The State Capitals as such have not been classified as 'A' 'B' and 'C' Capitals. However only for the purposes of House Rent and City Compensatory Allowances admissible to the Central Government employees, Government of India have issued the following classifications on the basis of population of the State Capitals and the Union Territory of Delhi.

For City Compensatory Allowance: Delhi, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta have been classified as category 'A' Patna, Jaipur and Lucknow have been classified as category 'B-1' Srinagar, Trivandrum and Bhopal have been classified as category 'B-2'